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NO OCCASION FOR REPUBLICAN GLEE

Republican organs are gleefully pointing to the fact that several Democratic Senators have aided the regular Republicans to impose protective duties. Their inference therefrom is that the Democratic party is hopelessly split upon the tariff question.

These organs, while pointing out the note in the Democratic eye, omit to note the beam in the Republican eye. There is as much a number of Republican senators from Western States, who are laboring earnestly for lower tariff duties—that is, for less protection. It is a legitimate inference that the Republican party is hopelessly split upon the tariff question.

Speaking broadly, it may fairly be said that the regular Republicans favor tariff for protection with incidental revenue, and that the regular Democrats favor a tariff for revenue with incidental protection. There is a wide difference between these two principles, and the line of demarcation is distinct and easily recognized.

The Republican "insurgents" approximate closely in their position, to the regular Democratic principle, while Democratic "insurgents" apparently favor the regular Republican principle as it applies to the products of their several states. And there are about as many of the one as of the other. Thus it does not appear that there is to be any general disruption of parties, though in Presidential and Congressional campaigns with the tariff as the main issue and with the line of demarcation as above stated, there might be some changes, perhaps enough to materially affect results at the polls.

Neither party is hopelessly demoralized by changes in the views of a minority upon the tariff question, but the greater danger is to the Republican party, not only because it must bear the responsibility for whatever tariff may be adopted, but also because which "insurgents" represent states which are more important electorally than the states represented by Democratic "insurgents."

"We fall to find in the situation any valid reason for Republican glee—quite the contrary in fact.

Customs Collector Loeb of New York city, has begun an investigation of the sugar-weighting frauds with the purpose of ascertaining whether any government employees acted in collusion with the employees of the Sugar Trust. The Administration seems to be earnest in its efforts to uncover all guilty parties.

The proposed Fertilizer Trust has fallen through, its promoters having abandoned it and J. P. Morgan & Co., having refused to finance it. Reasons are not given, but it is eminently probable that the margin of profit for the promoters was not large enough. The average promoter reaped a profit of a million about as the average may view a legitimate profit of a single dollar.

Absorption of Holland by Germany is, it is said, certain in the event of a war between Great Britain and Germany. This might mean trouble for United States. Holland holds Caribbean Islands, and their transfer to Germany might be interpreted as an infraction of the Monroe Doctrine. That Holland will, sooner or later, become a state in the German empire, is a virtual certainty.

"Are you a member of or affiliated with any organization that forbids joining the U. S. Army or the State militia," is a question put by Judge Lacombe of the U. S. Circuit court to applicants for naturalization. The question is obviously intended to apply to members of labor unions, and is based upon a current report that some of the unions are antagonistic to both army and militia. So far as we know, this report has never been confirmed.

Ex-Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts, who is one of the great manufacturers of shoes, has issued to members of Congress and to the shoe trade, a second argument in favor of free hides and leather, in which he says:

The fight for free hides is a fight for existence on the part of the independent tanners. I predict that, if the duties on hides and leather are continued ten years longer, not only will the monopoly of the tanning industry by the Beef Trust be complete but the boot and shoe industry will then be a part of the tariff-fostered and tariff-nourished Beef Trust.

He also says: "I am not afraid of free shoes, if I can have free hides and free leather."

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The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Everyone who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at Jennie Hamilton's Pharmacy and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, red scalp, hives, barbers and every other form of itchy, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored, and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them. As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail from the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

roads and steamship lines, and it is intimated that the ultimate purpose is to control the entire express business of New England. The road has put in a claim of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 against the Adams Express Co. It seems that a ten-year contract between the road and the express company, which allows the former 45 per cent. of the latter's gross receipts.

The amount of capital, of the new express company, does not indicate an intention of covering New England; in fact, it does not seem large enough to cover the field of the railroad alone. A natural inference is that the real purpose is to cover the trolley field only, but that the charter is, in accordance with custom, made broad enough to cover all future possibilities, however remote.

Mexico appears to have the oil field of the future, if not of the present. It is officially reported as 800 miles in extent, but whether square or linear it means does not appear. Certainly, the production is large and increasing. The field is said to be under the control of the Standard Oil Co. and the reason given for the company's recent willingness to pay the heavy fine of its Texan subsidiary, the Waters-Pierce Co., was that, having large refineries in that State, it did not wish to be driven out. If it controls the Mexican field, the company's motive is clear.

The House voted for free petroleum, and the independent producers at once protested that it would injure them and benefit the Standard Oil Co. If the company is, as stated, in control of the great Mexican oil field, it would, in the absence of tariff duties, bring the Mexican product into direct competition with American petroleum, with the result that the latter would be driven out of the market.

A small investment in Williams' Root Beer pays big dividends in bodily comfort. A quart only costs 2 cents.

FRATERNAL NEWS

W. O. W. It was announced at the regular meeting of Ivy Grove Circle, W. O. W., held last night at Laurel Grove Circle, that the latter organization will soon consolidate with it, for the purpose of making a stronger organization. At the meeting of Pioneer Camp, W. O. W., there was a social session at which Frank Donnelly, Thomas Hogan, M. Dargan, Jack Neary and others contributed to an entertainment.

R. A. Grand Sentry Fernack of New Haven, was the guest of Gilmore Council, R. A., last night. Remarks were made by Edith Hamilton and J. T. Birmingham sang.

S. OF ST. G. Magna Charta lodge, Sons of St. George, has elected officers as follows: President, S. Henaghan; vice president, J. Rossi; secretary, J. J. Howarth; treasurer, G. Kingston; messenger, G. Squib; assistant messenger, S. Mather; inside sentinel, S. Cotthorpi; chaplain, C. Hayden; assistant secretary, S. Cotton; representatives to the grand lodge, J. Wheway, C. Horsey and P. P. Billard.

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Our highly successful semi-annual sale draws to a close Saturday night. In the meantime, there are offerings that beckon you to them, on account of their great money saving power. Every article of apparel, and every article of the most dependable kind—the kind made to last and wear—and the prices are far less than cash stores ask for goods of similar quality—compensation will prove the truth of our assertion. We invite, yes, urge, a thorough, careful scrutiny of the remarkable values offered for Friday and Saturday of this week. The last two days of our half yearly birthday celebration. Cash or credit, no money down at the time of purchase. Moss & Kruger, Main and Gold streets, pioneers of the "No money down" plan. One price to everybody, cash or credit.

Dresses and Costumes for Memorial Day.

Lighter apparel needs for women, misses and children are ready. It is policy to be prepared for the warmer days, that are sure to arrive, before they come. Without question, we've the most complete assortment of dresses and costumes in town—and at prices that are most tempting. Very economically priced. Two and three piece suits, silk dresses, pongee suits, Rajah dresses, smart lingerie effects, each. A complete array of linen, German linens and rep for holiday wear. Separate skirts in a broad variety of checks, stripe effects, mohair and white serge. Automobile coats of linen, Rajah and pongee. Attractive hats—products from our own workrooms—a great display of the wanted styles. Children's dresses in a pleasing variety. The earlier you make selections, the better, in order that sufficient time may be allowed for the necessary alterations. Get them at Gorham Co., opposite Howland's. The store where a dollar goes furthest. Dresses from \$3 to \$35. Fancy linens, pongee, etc. \$4 to \$40. Separate skirts, \$1.50 to \$5. Stylish hats from \$3 to \$55. In short, a store that ought to be on your shopping list.

STRATFORD

Annexation Projects—The Coming of Gas—Birthdays—V. I. S. Meeting—A Quiet Wedding—Coming and Going of People.

Not only would it be a good thing for this town to have the Hollister Heights district annexed to it, but the section known as Avon Park could well be spared. To this complex it must come ultimately. Both districts are fast building up, and many of the new comers are either ignorant of the law or they care little about it. There is no adequate police protection for either place and it is no uncommon thing for an out of town prosecuting officer to make his appearance and set the wheels of the law in motion. Many of the scandals, quarrels about real estate, drunks, etc., come into our local court from Hollister Heights and Avon Park. If the town was well rid of these districts its reputation would be better, and there would be more peaceful times. So far as can be seen there need be no opposition to the proposed annexation to the adjoining city. Either that or a change in the present situation of affairs in the town.

The Shepherds of Bethlehem held a meeting last night.

David Crossley has opened a carriage repair shop in town.

The 10th of June is the date announced for the minstrels to give another entertainment for the benefit of the Union cemetery fund.

There is a good prospect that before long this town will be supplied with gas for streets and houses. On Wednesday last the superintendent of the Bridgeport Gas Company was in town with a force of men who were measuring the streets preparatory to making preparations to the putting down of gas mains. The superintendent estimated that it would cost some \$50,000 to lay the mains and be ready to receive the gas.

It is hoped that by the 10th of June the Village Improvement Society may be able to hold a public meeting, at which Prof. Jenkins of Yale University will give a lecture on trees and gardens and how to keep them and will answer any questions which the audience may ask. This will be a good opportunity for all interested in the preservation of the beauty of our streets to attend and show that they have at heart the preservation of all that makes the place attractive as a residence.

Clarence Goodell is now engaged at the Boyle Pharmacy in Fairfield.

Frank Clinton, a firm hand, is the latest drunk in town, and has been sent up in default of a fine of \$7.00 and costs.

People who have recently gone out of town, or who contemplate going, include Mrs. Lamson and Mrs. Charles B. Curtis, for a trip to Indianapolis; Robert Irons, from New York; Mrs. Emil Johnson and children, for Stockholm, Sweden; Mrs. Segelstrom and children, for the same country in June; and Charles Miller, who took a run over to Milford.

It was introduced into town, very likely George A. Fort, who will be put into his row of four houses on Stratford avenue, near Hard's Corner.

The last meeting of the Embroidery Club was at the house of Mrs. Edgar Beardsley.

During the evening of the first Monday in June the veterans and their sons are requested to meet at the town clerk's office.

Saturday last Rev. Mr. Farrar united in marriage Mr. F. A. Baer and Miss Harriet C. Beckwith, of Booth street.

Several lots of land on Hollister Heights and Sound View Terrace, as

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well as on Riverview Place, have recently been sold to out of town parties. It is asserted that the Haymakers have a big time on Wednesday night, and that on the same evening the Masons made a neat sum of money. The amounts given in this town to keep lodges and secret societies going is quite wonderful.

A family of kittens in this town has been given away.

Miss Eren is said to be now residing in Scotland where she has won a gold medal for her silvery elocution. It is not often the Scotch have a chance to listen to a woman orator.

Flowers will be placed about the Soldiers' Monument on Decoration Day.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Rival Steel Mills Erected in Canada

Pittsburg, May 28.—Another move toward centering the iron and steel industry of the United States on the borders of the great lakes was made when a contract was closed by the Alabama Steel Company for \$500,000 worth of heavy steel machinery to be delivered at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, as quickly as possible. It is the intention of the Philadelphians and Londoners back of this plant to have two immense steel mills there turning out bars and other steel products by May 1.

The nature of the machinery ordered shows that the mills to be erected will be rivals worthy of even the biggest and best Pittsburg mills. They will be by far the largest in Canada.

After six years' study those concerned in this project at the head of the great lakes have decided that it is cheaper to carry the coal to the iron ore than to bring the ore to the coal, as has been the custom for years. It is the intention to erect a pretentious Canadian trade and the trade of the North-western States, a specialty being made of the steel entering into the

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